

MARZLUFF & CO. NOW HAVE
A STRIKE ON THEIR HANDS

All But a Few Workmen
Walk Out This Morn-
ing for the Sake
of Principle.

IS A SHOP AFFAIR

While Strikers Are Union
Men, They Say They
Are Out for Them-
selves.

The F. M. Marzluff Co. have a strike of serious proportions on their hands to contend with. Their force of one hundred hands with the exception of a few girls and one or two non-union men walked out this morning at the call of the union.

The trouble seems to have been caused by a misunderstanding between Foreman Ames and Wm. Levine, the foreman of the stock room as to who was in authority in that department.

Causes Strike

The misunderstanding that caused the strike occurred yesterday morning when Foreman Ames had occasion to speak to Levine in regard to some of the work from his department which he did not consider satisfactory.

The people at the factory state that when Ames spoke to Levine he became very abusive and used foul language to Ames. Mr. Ames told him he was discharged and went to the office and had a check drawn for what was due him. This he took to Levine, who threw it on the floor and refused to accept it or quit. Mr. Ames was not looking for trouble and reported the circumstances to the office. It was concluded that the easiest way to get Levine out of the building was to send for an officer and Chief Hogan was called. When the chief arrived he told Levine that he would have to leave the building and he left without any trouble.

Union Formed

Last evening the Boot and Shoe workers' union, No. 240, held a meeting at Assembly hall and discussed the situation. A committee of three members was appointed to visit the shop this morning, and ask for the reinstatement of Levine until the return of Mr. Marzluff who is at present away in the East on a business trip. George J. Hans, who is in charge of the factory during Mr. Marzluff's absence did not see how he could take Levine back and keep Ames without spoiling the discipline of the shop, so he refused the demands of the committee.

Strike Called

When this decision on the part of Mr. Hans was made known to the committee they ordered all union men to quit work and they at once left the factory in a body. The girls while they do not belong to a union sympathized with the union and also dropped their work and left the factory.

Union's Side

The members of the union claim that what they asked was not unreasonable. That they did not recognize that Ames had any authority over Levine's department or that he had any right to discharge him. That when Ames came to the factory he was supposed to have charge of the bottoming department and was not a general foreman or superintendent. That they wanted Levine taken back until Mr. Marzluff returned and then let him discharge him if the facts warranted it.

Factory Side

At the factory it was stated that when Mr. Ames came to work, Mr. Marzluff took him around the factory and introduced him to the help as their foreman and they understood it that way.

Those in authority at the factory uphold Mr. Ames in the position he has taken in the matter and say that Levine will not be taken back. They also state that the union has exceeded its authority in ordering a strike as the constitution expressly states that all difficulties must be settled by arbitration and a strike called only as a last resort. This they have not done and the men were called out by the committee before the people at the factory were given a chance to explain their side of the question.

Bot's Sides Firm

Both sides are firm in the stand they have taken and the factory is liable to remain idle at least until the return of Mr. Marzluff. In one sense the strike comes at a bad time for the Marzluff company as they had about three hundred pairs of shoes on the rack which were ordered for the Christmas trade and which they were anxious to get out at once. Otherwise the strike does not cut much figure as the proprietors are getting ready to move into the second story of the building and will be obliged to close down for two weeks. Most of the orders now on hand are for spring delivery and could be made after the trouble was finally settled.

A Shop Matter

The strikers claim that this is more of a shop matter than a union strike and something to be settled between them and their employers. It is expected that W. J. McFarrow of Chicago, district organizer for the Boot & Shoe Workers union will be here in a day or two and that the

matter will be taken up by him and brought to satisfactory settlement.

Hard Work
In the meantime Marzluff & Co. are getting along as best they can with what few hands remained after the walk out.

MAY RULE THE ORANGE TRADE

Corporation of \$4,500,000 Capital
Forms Under New Jersey Laws.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—E. P. Fay, president of the Fay Fruit company, F. J. Harrigan and associates have organized the Redlands Orange Land company and have incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The capitalization is \$4,500,000, of which \$1,500,000 is preferred and \$3,000,000 common stock. President Fay says the new corporation was formed "for the purpose of bringing together certain Eastern and California interests."

Seeks Refuge in Legislation.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 17.—Gen. Saint-Fox Collin, minister of the interior, and opponent of Gen. Nord in the contest for the presidency, has sought refuge in the United States legislation. There has been much firing in the city and a state of great excitement prevails.

BELGIUM IS NOT
BEHIND TIME

Is Keeping Watchful Eye on South
America, and Has Issued
Orders.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—In the chamber of Deputies today M. de Favereau, the foreign minister, was questioned on the Belgian situation. He said that the Belgian acting consul general at Caracas had been arrested when the British and German capital at the Venezuelan capital were taken into custody and subsequently had been released. The Venezuelan capital authorities apologized for the arrest of the Belgian official. The consul general had now been instructed to protect Belgian interests and these instructions would be supplemented if fresh developments warranted.

RUSSIA LOOKS FOR
POSTAL STATIONS

The Czar Said to Want Places
Along the Manchurian
Road.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Peking, Dec. 17.—Russia is pressing China to assent to the establishment of customs and postal services at the principal stations of the Manchurian railroad, those stations to be under Russian supervision and independent of the Chinese maritime customs. Sir Robert Hart, chief of the maritime customs, is opposing the scheme, but the chances for its success are thought to be favorable.

STATE NOTES

Irving Smith of Kewaskum fractured one of his legs while skating.

Mrs. Robert P. Burdette gave an address before the Woman's club at Madison.

As a result of successful revival meeting a Sunday school was organized at Rockland.

The postoffice at Grantsburg will be changed on January first from fourth class to third.

Mrs. Mary Eickelberger of Horicon had one of her wrists broken in a runaway accident.

The Grand Rapids Wagon company, recently incorporated, has completed the construction of a factory building which was begun in August.

E. J. Buehler of Prairie du Sac was robbed of \$185 and a gold watch while he was asleep.

The Upper Peninsula Brewers' association has decided that there shall be given presents of either keg or bottled beer this Christmas.

George Bowers, Jr., the Waukesha man, convicted of the murder of his father, showed unmistakable signs of insanity by his actions in court.

Amanda Jackson, a Racine colored girl, lies dead at her home as the result of an overdose of morphine. No suicidal intent can be discovered.

Eighteen years, accidentally shot and almost instantly killed his father in the presence of his mother and sisters.

Ten Racine families have left the city for Baldwin county, Alabama, where they will make their future homes. About fifty families preceded them.

Prof. George C. Comstock, director of the Washburn observatory at Madison, has been elected an honorary member of the Astronomical society of Mexico.

A readjustment at Oshkosh has cut the revenue of the insurance companies, and made the rates lower than formerly. A general protest has been made.

William Waters of Platteville has sold his Jack mine in Galena to the General Chemical company of Chicago, reserving the right of all mineral above ground.

John M. True, secretary of the state board of agriculture, gives figures in his annual report which indicate that despite the bad corn crop the past season has been profitable for farmers.

WARNS CONGRESS
OF INDIVIDUALS

Interstate Commerce Com-
mission Says Increase of
Few Men's Power
Is Dangerous.

WOULD PASS LAWS

Believe the Power of Railroad
Ownership Should Be
Limited by Laws
of Congress.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission was presented today and contains a deep warning against the ownership of all the roads by a few individuals and the dangers arising from such ownership.

Large Earnings
The year ending June 30 showed that the road had made six hundred and a half million dollars or thirty-one hundred and a half million dollars. Its earnings exceeded previous years' receipts fifty-one millions. Changes in the laws were recommended.

Paid Big Dividends
Thirty million more dollars were paid as dividends than in 1901. Reference was made to the use of safety appliances on the roads during the past year and the general improvement of the systems throughout the country at large.

IRISH VOTE IS
FOR GOVERNMENT

Oppose the House of Lords Amend-
ment to the Education
Bill.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Dec. 17.—In the house of commons Tuesday John Redmond, the Irish leader, with the majority of his colleagues, who had absented themselves for some time, resumed their attendance and voted with the ministerial majority in favor of Sir Charles Dike's motion to reject the house of lords' amendment to the education bill.

MAY GO TO AID
CASTRO'S ARMY

Fillbustering Expedition Reported as
Being Formed in Butte,
Montana.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Butte, Ont., Dec. 17.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that a fillbustering party is being organized here to go to Venezuela. It is said that at least one well armed company, all crack shots and old mountain men, will go south in a few days. A number of Spanish war veterans and several veterans of the Fenian invasion of Canada are among the men enlisted.

PRINCE OF SIAM
VISITS IN JAPAN

He Is Entertained by the Mikado
in the Most Royal
Style.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Yokohama, Dec. 17.—The Crown Prince of Siam, Chulalongkorn Rajavidyalok, arrived here today from the United States and proceeded to Tokyo, where he will be the guest of the emperor of Japan.

CHILEAN CABINET
HAS DISSOLVED

After Ten Days in Office, the Coal-
ition Ministry Resigns, Owing
to Dispute.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Santiago de Chile, Dec. 17.—The coalition cabinet has resigned after having been ten days in power. The resignation of the ministers was an outcome of a disagreement between the cabinet and President Riesco over election matters.

Garrick's Witty Rebuke.
Sterne was said to treat his wife badly. Prosing to Garrick one day about conjugal love and that sort of thing, he remarked that a man who behaved unkindly to his wife deserved to have his house burned over his head. "If you think so," said Garrick, "I hope your house is insured."

Protecting the Salmon.
Realizing that the salmon will soon become extinct in British Columbia waters at the present rate of consumption, the chief cannery firms on the shores of Puget sound have decided to build salmon hatcheries on the Fraser river.

Canada Consumes Much Tea.
Canada, with its 5,000,000 inhabitants, consumes as much India tea as does the United States, with a population fifteen times as great; each used last year 1,075,000 pounds.

CUBA AGREES TO
TREATY TERMS

Venezuelan Affairs Keep Foreign In-
fluence Away, and Affairs
Prosper.

The Chicago Tribune sums up congress' work of Tuesday as follows:
Cuban Treaty.—Venezuelan affair makes Cuba friendly to United States and reciprocity treaty is ready for passage.

Coaling Stations.—Cuba, freed from European influence, agrees to grant sites to United States.

Trusts.—Senator Quarles offers amendment to Sherman anti-trust bill. Coal seizure.—Senator Mason has bill empowering president to seize and operate coal mines.

Philippine Telegraphs.—Army signal corps builds the line across Mindanao.

Foreign Decorations.—Senate committee calls halt on acceptance of honors by army and navy officers.

DEATH OF MRS. GRANT
IS FORETOLD IN DREAM

Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer Says She
Had Strange Experience on the
Night of Dec. 6.

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, a sister of Gen. Ulysses Simpson Grant, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Virginia Grant Corbin, at 70 Lenox avenue, East Orange, says the death of Mrs. Grant was foretold to her in a dream on Dec. 6.

"The dream was exceedingly vivid," said Mrs. Cramer. "I thought Mrs. Grant came to my bedside and placing her hand on my shoulder, said impressively: 'Mary, I have come to talk with you and say goodbye because I am not going to be with you much longer.'"

Mrs. Cramer told her dream at the breakfast table the next morning, and to her surprise, a friend of the family, Mrs. Katherine Lawrence, who was visiting at the time, said that she, too, had a singular dream. Mrs. Lawrence said that she dreamed that she, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Corbin stood in the portal of Grant's tomb on Riverside drive, New York, and that there appeared to be a large crowd of persons outside, drawn up in two lines, waiting the arrival of a cavalcade of some kind.

PILLAGE AND BURN
CHRISTIAN HOMES

Armed Bandits Have Free Hand and
Spread Terror Among Peas-
ants in Macedonia.

Salonica, Dec. 17.—In spite of the present apparent tranquillity in Macedonia all the factors making for disturbance are still actively at work. Well informed people consider the state of affairs full of danger and as threatening increasing gravity until effective remedies are applied.

Armed bandits still hold the field, unchecked by the authorities. Murders and other crimes continue and are seldom punished.

The homes of Christian peasants have, in many instances, been pillaged and burned. The only means to avert the coming danger is the early adoption of measures to relieve the suffering population. There is little time to lose. If the powers are sincerely anxious for the maintenance of the status quo and the preservation of Turkish rule they must exercise collective pressure on the porte, and establish effective European supervision in Macedonia, securing some measure of justice for the population.

Turks Kill Twenty-four.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 17.—Advices from the frontier say that twenty-four Macedonian workmen who were returning to their own country have been killed by Turkish frontier guards near Dubnitsa.

ACETYLENE GAS KILLS BABES

Explosion of Tank in New Jersey
Home Demolishes the House.

Fort Lee, N. J., Dec. 17.—By the explosion of an acetylene gas tank the residence of John Pughugh was demolished, his six children instantly killed and his wife so seriously injured that she will die. The mother was found 200 feet from where the explosion took place, her right arm almost torn from her body.

ITALY AIDS IN
AFRICAN WAR

Will Now Allow England to Land
Troops to Fight Mad
Mullah.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Rome, Dec. 17.—The Messagero says Italy has granted permission to England to land troops at ports on the Benadir coast, in Italian Somaliland, and send troops through Italian territory against the forces of the Mad Mullah.

Worth the Money.
"You want \$50 for that old suit?" asked the second-hand dealer; "why it is full of dust." "Yes, but it is coal dust," responded the thrifty housewife.—Philadelphia Record.

FRANCE'S CLAIMS
ARE LOOKED TO

Germany Promises That
France Will Not Lose
Anything by Be-
ing Favorable.

BOWEN IN CHARGE

He and the Italian Minister
Are in Control of Bus-
iness of All Nations
at Caracus.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Paris, Dec. 17.—Foreign Minister Delcasse has obtained assurances of England and Germany that France's claims against Venezuela will be protected by the allies despite the seizing of the custom houses by the fleets.

Bowen in Charge
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Minister Bowen this morning cabled the state department that according to instructions he and the Italian Minister have assumed charge of affairs and would conduct the foreign embassies after this.

London News
London, Dec. 17.—Balfour this morning told the house of commons that England had no designs on landing troops or occupying territory in Venezuela. It is believed the Germans have other than money grievances.

DEWEY COMMENDS
HIS COMMANDERS

Is Pleased with the Way in Which
They Handle Their
Ships.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 17.—The United States fleet was exercised in squadron formation Tuesday. Admiral Dewey was greatly interested in the maneuvers and commended the officers upon the way in which they handled their ships. Admiral Taylor says that the present exercises are most important, as they mark the line between the old and the new systems of tactics.

MANY SURPRISED
ABOUT QUIGLEY

Friends of Bishop Spaulding Cannot
Understand His Appoint-
ment.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Rome, Dec. 16.—The action of the congregation of the propaganda in nominating Bishop Quigley of Buffalo to be archbishop of the diocese of Chicago has received here with the greatest surprise. It was asserted up to the last moment by people who ought to know about such affairs that Bishop Spaulding of Peoria would receive the nomination.

MACEDONIANS ARE
SLAIN AT WORK

Cruel Work of Their Assailants Not
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GIVES ART WORKS
TO DUTCH PEOPLE

Henri Mesday Presents His Entire
Collection at The Hague to
the Nation.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
The Hague, Dec. 17.—Henri Willem Mesday, the painter, has decided to present his world famous collection of paintings to the Dutch people. The collection, which is at The Hague, is valued at several million florins.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS
VERY FEEBLE

The Baroness de Roques Visits Her
Daughter in Her English
Prison.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Dec. 17.—Baroness de Roques visited her daughter, Florence Maybrick in Aylesbury prison on Tuesday. She found Mrs. Maybrick in poor health, but cheerful. Owing to the interest taken in Mrs. Maybrick by the duchess of Bedford and others, the prisoner is now receiving better treatment.

STRIKE COMMISSION CONTINUES
ITS WORK OF INVESTIGATION

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ROGERS TRIAL IS
OVER AT LAST

Case of the Captain Who Abused
His Superior, Has Been
Closed.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Manila, Dec. 17.—The trial by court martial of Captain Rogers of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, charged with the using of abusive language to General Davis, was concluded today. The verdict is not known, but it is doubted that the court took a serious view of the case. The accused officer admitted that he thoughtlessly used objectionable language before General Davis, aide-de-camp, denied any intent to be disrespectful and pleaded illness and discouragement to his inability to secure leave of absence in extenuation. The trial of Major Glenn of the Fifth Infantry has been postponed until January.

RULES FOR DRUG
STORE DRINKS

Revenue Commissioner Says Where
Alcoholic Beverages Are Served,
Liquor Licenses Are Required.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau has rendered a decision in which he rules that after January 1, 1904, druggists and others who sell soda water drinks, claret soda, or similar beverages to which distilled spirits, wine, or any compounds thereof are added in any quantity, however small, will be required to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers under the internal revenue laws.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Ben Johnson expects to announce a
baseball peace committee soon.

Editor Jennings was awarded damages of \$510 in a whitecapping case at Indianapolis.

The treaty of friendship between Spain and the United States was ratified by the senate.

In railway circles the belief is that James J. Hill is already in control of the Wisconsin Central, or is seeking to acquire that road.

Senator Quarles submitted a plan at Washington to remedy the trust evil by an amendment to the existing law.

The shortage of coal has created alarming conditions, and the deliveries of the railroad are blocked by freight congestion.

It has been decided to place the remains of Mrs. Grant in the tomb with the body of her husband at Riverside Park, New York.

Commissioner Yerkes of the Internal Revenue Bureau decided that soda dispensers who mix distilled drinks must pay for a liquor license.

Judge Crosscup of Chicago heard arguments in the government suit against the alleged beef trust, and took the case under advisement.

The interstate commerce commission began a hearing of railway men on the proposed rise in freight rates from the West to eastern points.

J. D. Rockefeller gave a Christmas gift of \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago with an additional of \$25,000 to make up a deficit in the budget.

E. H. Sothern, the actor, answered Rev. R. Keene Ryan's comment on "Iris," the play which Mr. Sothern's wife, Virginia Harned, is now presenting in Chicago.

Chairman Gray of the coal strike commission suggested that steps be taken to secure a law in Pennsylvania forbidding the employment of children at night.

Roger Hanberger, a soldier in the Twentieth Infantry, was murdered at Fort Sheridan by two prisoners whom he was guarding. His mutilated body was found by rabbit hunters.

General Bana has arrived at Washington from Havana with the new Cuban reciprocity treaty, signed by President Palma. It is considered satisfactory by President Roosevelt who will push its ratification by the senate.

STEAMER FOUNDERS
IN MID OCEAN

Sixteen Men Thought To Have Gone
Down with the Ill-Fated
Boat.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
London, Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the Central News says that sixteen men, officers and crew, of the British coal steamer Marley are believed to have been drowned as a result of the foundering of their vessel.

The Marley left Liverpool for Dublin loaded with coal yesterday evening. She experienced heavy weather in midchannel. A lifeboat was lowered, but it was washed away with one man in it. He declares that he saw the Marley founder.

The British steamer Marley was built at Belfast in 1890. She was of 798 gross tons. She was owned by Tedcastle, McCormick & Co., of Dublin, and commission—coal.

Dean Stanley's Marital Felicity.
The late Dean Stanley, it is said, worshipped the very ground his wife, Lady Augusta, trod on, and many are the compliments he paid her. "If I were to epitomize my wife's qualities," he once said, "I couldn't do it better than in the words of a cabman who drove us on our honeymoon. 'Your wife,' he said, 'is the best woman in England,' and I quite agree with him."

Darrow Now Brings on
the Stand the Fath-
ers of His Girl
Witnesses.

Gray Is Impressed
Tells the Men They Should
Not Allow Their Chil-
dren To Work in
Factories.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The coal operators before the commission today began the response to the charges made by the miners, former Congressman Wolverton, one of the operators' counsel beginning the address when the commission opened this morning's session.

Darrow's Interrupts
Before Wolverton had fairly started Attorney Darrow for the miners said he desired to call a few more witnesses. The permission was granted and he called Dunko, the father of the little girl who testified to working nights to help support the family. The company employing Dunko entered a statement yesterday that he had received fourteen hundred dollars last year of which nine hundred was his share.

His Testimony
Dunko testified that the money had been divided between two miners and two laborers. He had received thirty dollars per month and was deeply in debt to the company store when his girl went to work. Judge Gray said he should not let his daughter work like this no matter how deeply indebted to the company.

Another Story
Another father was called and testified that his daughter made \$1.50 a week. His wife was sick and that he was at the silk mills and never added a certificate of age over the door.

Gray's Statement
Judge Gray said that it was up to

TOLD OF LIFE OF ITALIAN PEOPLE

INTERESTING LECTURE BY MISS KELLOGG, OF MADISON.

FOR MONDAY CLUB MEMBERS

Fifteenth Century Was Characterized by Revival of Learning and Brilliant Courts.

Miss Louise Phelps Kellogg of Madison, gave the fourth lecture in her series before the Monday club in the parlors of the Congregational church, Tuesday evening. Although Miss Kellogg's train was over an hour late she found almost the entire club members waiting for her arrival. Just at this time when women are so busy with holiday preparations, it was a gratifying tribute to the value which the club places on Miss Kellogg's lectures.

The subject under discussion at this last meeting was the life of the people in Italy during the Renaissance and it proved one of the most interesting lectures in the series. The fifteenth century was characterized by the interest taken in scholarship and in the Latin language in which the Italians easily became proficient. Revival of Learning. The first step in the revival of learning was the recovery of the Latin classics. The old manuscripts had been stored away on shelves and their existence forgotten. In this century there began to grow up the type of man whose great ambition was the record of the classics and who spent most of their time in the search of the greatest of these men to whom the present owes all it knows of Cicero, Virgil and Aeneas. After the period of rescuing the manuscripts came the work of duplicating them. The copying was done by hand and a library was an expensive luxury. Then followed the stage of criticism, the time of making dictionaries and lexicons. Latin became more familiar than the native tongue and was made the official language.

Brilliant Courts. As the result there grew up a community of scholars such as has never been seen since. They became men of affairs because it was necessary for every state to have a Latin secretary and there was a struggle among princes to gather around them the most famous and brilliant scholars. Each court became a center of learning and this proved a common force which drew all Italy together and gave a breadth of view which scholarship does not always tend to.

Intellectual Table Talk. So intense was the interest in scholarship that the classics were discussed at the dinner table and the Italian people at this time were characterized by an eagerness of mind which has never been equaled until now. There were many universal geniuses, men who were musicians, artists, scientists and scholars. In that day all the arts and sciences were so close together that one brilliant mind could know them all. Now they are wider apart and a man must be a specialist in one to gain distinction. It was an age of brilliant courts, Florence under Lorenzo da Medici being the leader. One interesting thing about the age was that for the first time in history, women had as much place in the scholarly life as men.

Brilliant Men and Women. Miss Kellogg then gave some of the more brilliant men and women, especially of the Duchess of Milan, who represented the joyousness of the Renaissance and who reminds one of the American girl. Some charming letters written by the Duchess were read which gave splendid ideas of the life at the time. Her visit to Venice and the fête were especially interesting. In that time fêtes took the place of theaters and were characterized, as were all other things, by the classic style.

Meet After Holidays. Meetings of the Monday club will be discontinued until after the holidays. Miss Kellogg's next lecture will be Monday evening, January 6, and the class for Bible study will meet on the following Monday evening.

WILL ATTEMPT TO WIN FROM BELOIT

Finger Ball Team Leave for the Line City Tonight on Interurban Cars.

Representative bowlers of the city will pit their strength tonight against the five best men that Beloit can offer. The match will take place on Door-baker's alleys in the Line City. The locals, accompanied it is expected by a large crowd will leave on the 7:10 car this evening. The team to uphold the Bower City name will probably consist of Nolan, Whitcomb, Hockett, Gibson and Welsh.

Extra holiday trade made it impossible for the two teams which were to have bowled in the city league tourney Tuesday night to get together. Another effort will be made on Friday but it is hardly probable that the four remaining matches to decide the championship will be played off until after the holidays. Three teams now stand even in the race and the decisive contests will not take place until they can be played off with every member of each team present. Because only two members of the Badger team took part in the match Capt. Nolan has protested the result of last Friday's defeat at the hands of the Belmonts. Capt. Schmidley has agreed to play the match again.

Married But One Day. Detroit, Dec. 17.—Hugh A. McKenzie, a Scotchman 32 years old, is a corpse. He was killed in an elevator shaft. He had been married one day.

Steamers Collide. Calais, Dec. 17.—A collision occurred in the channel between the British steamer Oakmore and the trans-Atlantic liner St. Germain.

INFORMAL DANCE FOLLOWED DRILL

Christ Church Cadets Held Competition for Corporals, and Later a Military Hop.

It was a pleasing sight to see the twenty odd soldier boys of the Christ Church Cadet Corps march and counter-march in their competitive drill at the Parish House last night. Not only was it a competitive drill but the first of a series of military hops followed with Roy Carter at the piano.

Aside from the drill for non-commissioned officers, it was also Captain Engebretsen's last appearance as formal commander of the company. His successor, Captain Bernard Palmer, assuming command at the close of the drill. Captain Engebretsen has been forced to resign owing to outside duties but at the request of the cadet council will be attached to the company as an honorary member, retaining the rank of captain.

New Commander. Captain Palmer who succeeds him has had excellent military training at the university and will rapidly build up the company into one of the crack organizations of its kind in the state. The men who succeeded in passing for corporals last night were L. Gage, E. Korst, A. Hollins and A. Ehringer. On Tuesday next these four and four previously chosen will drill down for sergeants.

Dance Follows. At the close of the drill the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the cadets was held in the Parish House hall—a military hop—the cadets being in uniform. The dance was largely attended, and although strict military formality was not observed, the event was not less enjoyable on that account. Roy Carter presided at the piano, to the satisfaction of all.

USE FEEDER WIRES FOR CITY RAILWAY

Three New Cables Will Be Used to Conduct Greater Power to the Trolley Wires.

A feeder wire from the electric power house was spliced to the street railway trolley wire on the East Milwaukee street grade a short distance above the Myers House on Tuesday. A similar cable will join the street wire at some point on the West Milwaukee street hill. When these two improvements have been completed the cars will be provided with a much more powerful current on the two worst grades in the city, and the usual slackening of speed will not be necessary.

MANY THOUSAND FEET OF LUMBER

Are Placing Hard Wood Floors Throughout Cotton Mill Building Occupied by Marzluft.

Disorder and the sound of many hammers are holding sway at the cotton mill building, now occupied by the F. M. Marzluft shoe company. Carpenters are placing new hardwood floors throughout the building, beginning on the first and second floors. The third, which is taken up by the shoe company's machinery will come last. About fifty-six thousand feet of lumber will be required to complete the work. When the improvements have been completed the Marzluft corporation will occupy both the second and third floors.

LARGE DEMAND FOR SMALL COINS

The Christmas Season Takes the Banks' Supplies of Pennies and Bright Money.

There is a great demand at the Janesville banks just at present for bright new pennies which will last during the weeks of holiday trade. Children appreciate any gift of money more if it is expressed in quantity, and shining pennies are therefore sought to increase their idea of wealth. The holiday season always creates a demand for small change, but this year the demand is said to be 50 per cent greater than in any preceding year, a condition for which department stores with their 98-cent bargains are responsible, as many firms make it a point to return the change to customers in bright coppers.

INSTALLATION OF UNION OFFICIALS

Bartenders Receive Their Charter and Elect Officers—Installed by J. C. Osborn.

A meeting of the bartender's union was held in the Trades Council hall Monday evening, and officers were elected and installed. J. C. Osborn acted as installing officer. The charter has been received, and gives the name of the local union as No. 237. Bartenders' International League of America. The following officers were chosen: J. H. Helmer, president; Phil Sheridan, vice-president; Harry Margott, secretary and treasurer; Herman Manthel, recording secretary; Roy Maine, inspector; William McGill, chaplain; Frank McShane, sentinel.

Wood Vs. Wood. The divorce case of Anna H. Wood vs. Sidney L. Wood was taken up by Judge Dunwiddie and held open for further testimony. The application of Mary A. H. Eldredge et al. against Henry Zimmerman, et al. for the appointment of a receiver was held open until the Judge returned from Waukesha.

J. S. Eastman of Madison visited friends in the city Tuesday.

PLANS BEING MADE BY MURPHY LEAGUE

Will Celebrate Its Fourth Anniversary with a Monster Mass Meeting, January 4.

Preparations have already been begun by the Francis Murphy Temperance league for a mass meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Sunday, January 4. The meeting will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon and will be of special interest to women and children. The program for the afternoon has not been definitely planned but there will be some excellent addresses by good speakers and a splendid musical program. An effort will be made to have the churches cooperate with the league in this service.

Four Years of Service. Few people in the city realize what an immense power for good the Francis Murphy league has been in the four years of its existence. The league was organized January 1, 1899, after a series of record-breaking meetings held in Assembly hall by the man whose name the league adopted as its own. The movement was the result of the combined effort of five churches and these churches have ever since manifested their interest in the league.

Many Meetings Held. During the year 1899 ten meetings of the league were held with a total attendance of 2,500 people. The next two years showed an increase in attendance and during the past year 3,500 people have heard the temperance message at these meetings. Twenty meetings were held during the year 1900 and eleven during 1901. For the past two years the rule of holding one meeting each month has been followed. Once every three months the meeting is general, women and children being invited to be present. The other meetings are for men only.

League's Real Work. Records of meetings, however, are no indication of the real work of the league. This work is done quietly, as it must be if it is to be effective, and only a few who are actively engaged in it know how extensive the work has been. The work does not end with merely securing a man's signature to a pledge. The league goes farther and it is because of this that it has been the most successful temperance organization this city has ever known.

On the records of the expenditures are to be seen frequently such items as meals for signers, groceries, clothing and fuel. If a man is in earnest when he signs the pledge he may be sure that the league will stand back of him until he gets onto his feet. The league has secured employment for many men who were virtually in the gutter and has kept their families from want until the men were able to take care of them once more.

Practical Help Given. During the past four years, over \$500 has been expended in the practical temperance work. Besides the sum, some merchants of the city are carrying accounts for which the league became responsible in order that men who were trying to reform could secure credit. Then there instances without number in which individual members of the league have assisted needy people. In fact it is through the agency of a very few people that the entire philanthropic work of the league is carried on.

Some Results. Naturally there have been cases where the men have taken advantage of the league's generosity, signing the pledge merely for the sake of getting stocked up with groceries. But these are more than overbalanced with other instances where the helping hand in the time of need has aided a man to stand once more on his own feet. One man with a large family, who was in despair a year ago last August, signed the pledge then, has not drank a drop since and is now in comfortable circumstances. In several instances also the money has been returned as a loan and has been returned.

Funds Are Needed. Measured by the results comparatively little money has been expended. The treasury is now completely empty and generous minded people may be asked that donations will be appreciated and will be used wisely. The coming meeting will mark the fourth anniversary of the organization of the league and those interested hope it may start out on its fifth year, unhampered by the lack of funds to carry on its work.

Ten inches of heavy snow has fallen at Barron making excellent sleighing.

...Forty Years Ago...

Gazette, Wednesday, December 17, 1862.—"Extensive frauds in exempting men from draft have been discovered in Manitowish county. The governor has directed the examining board to be repeated by surgeons appointed for that purpose. Adjutant Gaylord has issued an order evoking all certificates issued by Dr. Schenck."

"A carefully taken census of Chicago, just completed, shows that the population during the last two years has increased 27,768. In 1860 it was 109,262. Now it is 137,030. We have been aware that the influx of population to Chicago has been very rapid since the commencement of war, but these figures astonish us."

"Two, boxes weighing about nine hundred pounds, were shipped today to Capt. Miles' company by Burdick and Newell. The contents were principally hospital stores, and were contributed in about equal amounts by residents of this city and the county, coupled with the compulsory withdrawal from circulation of all bank notes in excess of one-half the capital of the bank which issued them."

HIGH SCHOOL MEN PLAY BASKET BALL

YOUNG LADIES ALSO COMPETE IN PUBLIC GAME.

OFFICIAL "J" TO BE GIVEN

Other Athletic Association Business—Second Basket Ball Team Chooses Edward Smith Captain.

The only public basket ball game before the holidays was played at the high school building this afternoon at four o'clock. The first and second teams of the young ladies were the contestants in one match; the similar teams of the young men competed in the other. A slight admission fee was charged. The proceeds are to be applied toward the purchase of uniforms for the young men.

A meeting of the high school athletic association was held Tuesday afternoon with the expectation on that day the award of the official "J" would take place. It was found that Coach Norris had not yet completed the list of men who deserved this distinction, and so the award was deferred one week. A report of the finances of the football season will be given on that date.

A decrease in annual membership dues in the athletic association was also decided upon. In the future the fee will be fifty cents a year for the men, while their young lady associates will be allowed the same privileges for thirty-five cents annually. More members are expected at this bargain rate. Members of the second basket ball team held an election Wednesday afternoon to decide upon a captain. The ballot fixed upon Harold Smith, who was also honored, a few days since, with the captaincy of the track team for the coming season.

ANOTHER CLASS IS ADDED TO COURSES

Christian Association Offers Instruction in Book Keeping Under E. G. Tracy for Night Students.

Under the tutelage of E. G. Tracy a class in bookkeeping was opened at the Young Men's Christian Association building Tuesday evening. This makes the third course to be opened in connection with the night educational department of the association. The two other classes are in mechanical drawing under Mr. Brace, and English under Miss Paulson. The students in the latter class are all Norwegians by birth.

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE SHOEMEN

Another New Union Meets and Elects Officers—Made Up of Marzluft Employees.

Boot and Shoemakers' union, No. 340, comprising the employees of the Marzluft shoe company, held an election and installation of officers on Monday evening. William Gagan was chosen president and John Hort secretary. The union received their charter about a week ago, and this was their first official meeting. The organization has a long list of members, and is said to be in a prosperous condition.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ROYAL LEAGUE

Annual Election Was Held at the Business Meeting of the Lodge Tuesday Evening.

Omega Council No. 214 Royal League held its annual election at the business meeting held Tuesday evening and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Archon—J. D. King. Vice Archon—Nels Seaholm. Post Archon—George C. Harrington. Orator—J. Hoffman. Collector—E. H. Connell. Treasurer—F. B. Farnsworth. Scribe—E. H. Merriott. Prelate—F. H. Marks. Guide—H. Schmidley. Warden—Albert Storm. Sentry—Herbert Coyne. Trustee—F. B. Farnsworth. Representative—J. D. King. Alternate—E. M. Merriott.

B. H. Wells of Afton was a business visitor to this city on Wednesday.

ONLY FIFTEEN DAYS ARE NOW REMAINING

"Get One" Club Has Until January First To Hustle for New Members.

Members of the "Get One" club of the Y. M. C. A. have received notices from W. E. Mack, the secretary, to the effect that only fifteen days remain in which to secure the one new association member required; that only those who "get one" will be entitled to places at the club banquet; and that the one new member means much to the association.

The club was formed with the purpose of securing one hundred new members by January first. Seventy-eight is the total membership of the club, so it is hardly probable that the increase will pass that number. Up to the present time twelve men have been secured. A greater fruitage is expected in the coming fortnight. Shortly after the new year has been ushered in the successful members of the club will be banqueted.

COMMITTEE MEETS TO PLAN MEETING

Social Union Will Discuss Same General Subject as Twilight Club, at Next Session.

Chairman Wortendyke met the members of the Social Union club membership committee on Monday evening for a general discussion of the status of the club. The principal action taken was to decide to send the committee out to solicit the payment of dues from those members who have not yet interviewed the treasurer.

Preparations for the next meeting are going on apace. The subject is to be along the lines of that of the last Twilight club program. While the subject of Municipal Reform is still fresh in the minds of the members of the former organization, it will be brought up anew in the hope that something more than words may come of the movement which started so vigorously.

In More Trouble: T. J. Knight, the traveling man, arrested in this city last week for passing worthless checks, has been arrested in June county for adultery. He made an effort to escape near Oregon by jumping out of a car window while the train was in motion but was soon recaptured. His escapades have evidently got him into serious trouble this time.

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MARKET PHASES ON THE CHANGE

Wheat and Other Cereals Are Bound to Go Up Before Spring Comes.

Chicago.—The wheat market this week had an opportunity to show what it could do without a leader and the fact that it advanced to a point higher than it did before, when Armour had millions bought, is sufficient evidence that the situation warrants present prices, and I believe considerable further advance. One can look at it from any point of view and become convinced that wheat is selling much below its legitimate value. I want to quote to you a few remarks made by different people in the trade, who are about as well posted as it is possible for anyone to be:

One local operator said: "I usually prefer the bear side of the wheat market, but think at present the bull side is mostly likely to pay a man 4c to 5c profit. The way the December wheat that was delivered convinced me the grain was worth the money."

Another said: "I look upon the wheat situation as extremely bullish. So much so that I think even a majority of those now buying wheat do not appreciate the possibilities of the market. So easily are they likely to be satisfied and so likely to get short on a moderate advance, I would not be surprised if lots of them went broke selling May wheat short at from 80c to 90c a bushel."

Another said: "The best feature of the wheat market, and the most promising for high figures, is that there is no leadership. Every sort of interest is participating. The motive is unquestionably the one the Armour people believed in, and which they talked when they were holders, the scarcity of good grain the world over. It looks as if the original bull interest had liquidated, expecting more of a reaction than was realized, and as if the market had gone on without it."

A prominent operator and elevator proprietor, who seldom has anything to say in favor of the advance expressed the following sentiments as regards wheat:

"I think 85c for May wheat would about represent the situation as it stands, with higher prices than that if anything should be added in the way of fly damage to the home crop, wet harvest in Argentina or unfavorable prospects for next crop in any of the principal wheat growing countries of Europe. Of the great Manitoba crop three-fourths of it, or nearly so, has been disposed of, counting the Canadian home requirements for bread and seed. I figure the matter in this way: Crop of Manitoba and other British Northwestern provinces, 60,000,000 bu.; already exported and in transit to the seaboard, 19,000,000 bu.; requirements of Eastern and Canadian millers, 15,000,000 bu.; home requirements for bread and seed in Manitoba, 8,000,000 bu. Total thus provided for, 42,000,000 bu. leaving only 8,000,000 bu. for export in the next nine months."

Note the following from the commercial editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, which is suggestive as to the result of my campaign to the trade to demand delivery on contracts when they mature:

"It is pretty certain the fact the December wheat now is held by the outside speculator. Commission people all tell the same story on this point. They say outsiders pay for such cash wheat as was delivered, and that outsiders hold December wheat, the fact has created comment because it is a new attitude for the outside bull speculator to take."

The opinions above are mostly those of people usually bears, and the fact that they all lean to one view means that if the outside trade will come into the market in any volume there will be no determined opposition on the part of the trade here, and we would soon have one of the greatest bull markets ever experienced.

It is becoming evident that the visible supply of wheat has about reached its maximum. An increase of about 3,000,000 bu. was expected last Monday, but when all points had been reported, the increase was only 858,000 bu., with the total now 45,940,000 bu. At Minneapolis there was a large increase—1,865,000 bu.—making a total there now of 9,529,000 bu. That at first glance may seem like a large amount, and it is more than one-fifth of the entire visible supply, but is just about enough to turn the mills there six weeks. So it will be necessary to have fairly large receipts at that point almost steadily or great inroads will be made on the supply on hand there. It is certain anyway the wheat held in Minneapolis will never be shipped out except as flour. Everywhere receipts of wheat are falling off and it is well known the greater portion of the last crop has been marketed. Stocks at all other points in the northwest are light, and country elevators in that section, usually full to overflowing at this time of the year, are almost empty. It is estimated that there are fully 14,000,000 bu. less wheat now in all positions in the Northwest than there was a year ago. In all public and private elevators here there was last Monday 11,000,000 bu. of all grades of wheat. At Atlantic seaboard points there is only about 4,000,000 bu. of wheat all told. In St. Louis there was the beginning of this week, which is going to interior mills in central and southern states and as fast as it is moved out it will disappear from the visible, so it is reasonable to say, the turning point is close at hand. When it starts to decrease there will be a rapid dwindling of supplies at market centers. The visible now is almost 10,000,000 bu. less than a year ago, and about 16,000,000 bu. less than two years ago. Last year the visible did not begin to decrease until Jan. 27th, 1902, when the maximum reached was 59,373,000 bu. Two years ago the visible began to decrease from 62,361,000 bu.,

the maximum being reached on Nov. 17th, 1901. Interior reserves or the amount carried over in 1900 and 1901 from previous crops was much larger than at the beginning of this crop year, and this will mean that the stocks at market centers will decrease very fast, with primary receipts falling off. The fact that primary receipts in this country from July 1 to December 8th this year show a total of 9,000,000 bu. more than during the same time in 1901, with the visible now 9,000,000 bu. less than a year ago and the exports since July 1 16,000,000 bu. less means that we must have consumed at least 35,000,000 bu. more, and taking into consideration the very small interior reserves, it can be safely said that the total increased consumption or amount disposed of in this country alone is nearer 50,000,000 bu. more than in past years, and this is the first five months of the crop year, and there is good reason to fear a famine before another crop is harvested, even if we do not export another bushel. All this can mean but one thing, viz., prices will have to advance to a point which will force a great curtailment in the consumption. The Daily Trade Bulletin also tells the world's supplies of wheat and flour in all positions, off the farm, on Dec. 1 was about 28,000,000 bu. less than a year ago the same day, showing that the consumption everywhere is on a very large scale, probably never before equaled.

The wheat market may hover under 80c for a while longer, but if a record breaking crop of corn and oats can be maintained above 40c and 30c respectively, certainly a smaller crop of wheat than was raised last year is worth 80c and should bring 90c or higher. I believe that price will be witnessed for May wheat and on this account I have no hesitancy in advising everyone to buy some right now. I firmly believe that purchases made even now and margined 5c a bushel will never require additional protection; and this is practically what I have said since wheat started up from the bottom prices reached about four months ago.

The corn market was a very broad affair. The leading short in May corn covered freely during the middle of the week, and the feeling is becoming very general, too much so to be right, that May corn will advance to over 45c. For the past month, or since Nov. 8th, when it was selling around 42c, I have talked 45c for it, as you have observed from my letter and that price was reached yesterday. It must not be overlooked, however, that the principal short interest, having recovered, some recession in values from here is possible. There was a decline of about 1c late yesterday, the market closing at 44 1/8c. It could, and I think it will, sell up some again from this price before it sells down further, and on the breaks or weak spots would buy May corn for moderate profits, but sales on the hard spots or bulges will, I think, prove equally right. The receipts will have to increase, and there will have to be an accumulation of corn at market centers before any decline of consequence is possible, but at 44 1/8c it is a very good price. I feel likewise on May oats. They are worth the money and could sell higher and not much lower. Several successful local operators are long a large amount and are talking 40c and so long as cash oats can be sold at a premium, there will be no material or permanent decline, but sales on the bulges for moderate profits, will, I believe, be as near right as will purchases on the breaks.

The unsatisfactory experience the public has had trading in inflated railroad stocks and securities, and the shake-out during the week is going to turn the attention of many speculators over the country to the grain markets. My daily mail convinces me of this, and I believe this increased trade is going to prove a powerful factor in advancing the price of every commodity dealt in on the Chicago Board of Trade, especially wheat.

Yours very truly,
GEO. H. PHILLIPS.

An Episode
One day a gentleman, looking like a farmer came into the office and asked to see Mr. Train. I remember that it was the 5th of October, '47. I replied to his question that my name was Train. "I mean the old gentleman," he said.

I told him that Colonel Train was out of the office at the time, but that as I had charge of the ship, I might be able to attend to his business. But I added that I was in a hurry, as the Washington Irving was to sail in an hour. "I want to sail on that ship; I want passage for England."

I told him there was one state-room left, and that he could have both berths for the price of one—\$75, but that he must get aboard in great haste as everything was ready and the ship waiting for final orders. He said he was ready, and I started to fill up a passenger slip. "What is your name?" I asked. "Ralph Waldo Emerson," he replied.

Then he took out of his pocket an old wallet, with twine wrapped around it four times, opened it carefully, and counted out \$75. I could not wait to see whether it was correct, but threw it in the drawer, and took him aboard.

Mr. Emerson was then starting on his famous visit to England, during which he was to visit Carlyle. He afterward mentioned the occurrence in his English Traits, where he said: "I took my berth in the packet-ship Washington Irving." From the moment when I thus met Emerson for the second time, I began to take great interest in him, read him carefully, and have continued to read him throughout my life. He has had more influence upon me than any other man in the world.

CHILDREN OF MARY RAISE LARGE SUM

Church Building Fund Increased by \$132.40 as a Result of the Christmas Sale.

By the efforts of the sixty children of St. Mary's church, who compose the organization of Children of Mary, the sum of \$132.40 has been added to the church building fund. This amount is the result of the Christmas sale which was held at St. Mary's hall Tuesday evening and of the pillow voting contest which came to an end at the same time.

Contest Winners
The pillow, which was a very handsome one, was given to the children by Miss Lillie Bourmeyer and they sold it for 50c. Each child sold one vote for the child selling it and two prizes were offered to be awarded to those receiving the most votes. By selling 537 tickets, Marie Murphy won the handsome ring which was the first prize and the other ring was awarded to Mary O'Grady who sold 337 tickets. About \$100 was realized on the pillow, which was drawn by ticket 482 and which has not yet been claimed.

The children also had quite a number of fancy articles for sale and before the evening was over all of these articles had been disposed of. The booth where they were displayed was presided over by Mamie McGlathlin and Mamie Gosselin.

Farce Is Given
An interesting program was given at 8 o'clock one of the best features being an amusing two act farce "Exorcising the Evil Spirit." The farce was excellently given, Miss Tessie Gibbons taking the principal part. The other members of the cast were Mamie McGlathlin, Mabel Casey, Mamie Gosselin, Edith Ryan and Agnes Cohen.

Music And Lunch
The program also included three excellent vocal numbers, Miss Gibbons presiding at the piano. Charles La Pointe gave a pleasing violin solo "Out on the Deep," and little Adelaide Thiele captivated the audience by singing "Mama's Sweetheart Girl." One of the best numbers was a male quartet "Until the Dawn" by Andrew Gibbons, Frank Hagan, Charles La Pointe and Clyde Turnbull.

Appetizing light refreshments, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Mrs. John Flynn taking charge of the lunch for the children. Miss Lillie Bourmeyer had general supervision of the sale and entertainment, which was a most gratifying success.

"Everlasting Devil's Auction"
Myers Grand, Saturday, Dec. 20, matinee and night.

In the twenty-first edition of Chas. H. Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" there is one scene that introduces a fantastic ballet, which will be a most decided novelty. The costumes for this dance were imported from Paris, the handiwork of the great Felix and are as attractive as they are novel. The ladies' dresses are beautifully embroidered in white silk, depicting the humorous side of a cat's life, which in its entirety illustrates a story.

That scabbard taste of a canton flannel tongue speaks from the liver and tells you to take Rocky Mountain Tea at night, genuine 35 cents. Smiths' Pharmacy.

Telegraph Companies—Delay in Delivery

A father may recover the damages for the increased mental anguish incurred from witnessing the suffering of his sick child, where such increased suffering is occasioned by the negligent failure of a telegraph company to promptly deliver a message addressed by the father to a physician directing him to come to the sick child at once.

A judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$2,000 was affirmed, the testimony showing that the child's life might have been saved if medical attention had been prompt. 70 Southwestern Rep. (Texas, Judge Neill) 230.

Public Drunkenness—Resisting Arrest
Where one is drunk in a private place, and there acts so as to annoy the proprietor, in consequence of which an officer is sent for, who takes him into the street, where he resists arrest, he may be convicted of resisting arrest by an officer, provided the arrest is attempted to be made in a public in the presence of two or more persons. 32 Southern Rep. (Mississippi, Judge Terral) 952.

Embezzlement—Exchange of Property
A person who, as agent, received a watch, \$15 in money, and a horse for the purpose of trading them for another horse, but traded the watch and horse without giving the watch and money, and concealed this fact from the owner, occupied a confidential relation to the owner, and might be convicted of embezzlement. 770 Southwestern Rep. (Texas, Judge Henderson) 209.

Sanity and Insanity—A Unanimous Jury
At an inquest on a case of suicide recently held in England, the foreman returned this remarkable verdict: "The jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane."

Marriage Licenses were issued today to Francis E. Johnson and Grace Baxter both of Janesville. F. C. Smith of Chicago and Agnes West of Evansville.

COLONEL WAS HIS BUTCHER

That is the Reason Why He Felt Aggrieved at Receiving an Obnoxious Order.

As Gen. Plumer has just got a well merited step to a major generalship there is no reason why I should not tell this. When the general was engaged in putting down the rebellion in Matabeleland in 1896 the defense of British Bulawayo was in the hands of the Bulawayo field force, and the commander of that force, who had taken up soldiering for the time being, was, in the days of peace a butcher. The Commandant one night when going his rounds came plump against a sentry who was smoking, and then came this conversation:

"What do you mean by smoking, sir?" asked the commandant, sternly.

"What! me not smoke?" queried the sentry in injured tones.

"No, certainly not. Put out that pipe at once."

"Look here, Brown," said the sentry, confidentially, "don't you be a silly ass, or I'll go somewhere else for my meat."—London M. A. P.



"Heart failure." "His heart was weak. It was fate for him to meet this end." But if we went behind the "weak" heart we should find a "weak" stomach, probably, and back of the weak stomach is careless eating at irregular hours.

When the stomach is diseased the organs depending on the stomach for nutrition are starved. Starvation means weakness of the body and its organs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When these organs are cured, diseases of heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, caused by the diseased stomach, are cured also.

"In the fall of 1897 I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart, and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. J. W. Kinney, of Knight, Dodge & Co., West Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine, but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines, but they only helped me a little. I then sent and got five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. Before the second bottle was gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before, and can eat anything now with the exception of pork and greasy food."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

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What could be more acceptable for a Christmas gift than one of these coats.

Furs, Waists, Skirts, Petticoats, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Mufflers, Umbrellas,

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A Pair of Fancy Shirts could not go amiss with any man. Beautiful new patterns, \$1 up to \$1.50 each.

Silk Umbrellas The gift that never is out of place, large line \$2 up.

Suit Cases Not necessary a Dress Suit Receptacle exclusively but an all around traveling case—best kind of a grip Splendid assortment \$2 up.

Fancy Hose 25c up. Fancy Handkerchiefs 25c up. Linen Handkerchiefs 25c up. Initial Handkerchiefs 25c up.

Gloves unlined and silk lined, for dress or street wear \$1 up.

Knit Gloves 25c up.

Ways Mufflers Neck and Chest Protectors 25c up.

Night Robes large line 50c, 75c, \$1 Pajamas the two piece Night Robes at \$2.

Fancy Vests, Full Dress Vests \$2 50

COLLAR SCARFS—A new idea—many object to mufflers because of the liability to cold catching. The collar scarf protects the collar from dirt and is not weighty enough to be noticeable when taken off, \$1 up. Children's Sweaters and Military Coats \$1 up.

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American Cut Glass

A piece of rich, brilliant cut glass from our stock will make a very acceptable Xmas gift. A special \$5.00 large size Bowl.

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Housekeepers can never get too many fancy plates. We show a larger assortment than any five stores combined in Rock County. They come in Haviland and the best English and German China, with all the latest decorations. We are pricing them from 25c to \$6.00.

Salad Bowls

The assortment of Salad Bowls, a piece of China which is used so much, would surprise you. They are priced in the best China with beautiful decorations, from 20c to \$3.00.

Candle Sticks

Our assortment of Brass and Old Iron Candle Sticks surpasses any other season's display. A very dainty Xmas gift for a young lady.

Furniture Department

Side Boards, Buffets

Our showing of Side Boards and Buffets is particularly strong this season. No dining room is complete without one. The prices will please you.

Fancy Rockers

You never can have too many nice Rocking Chairs. Our display of Rockers this season is equal to that of places five times the size of Janesville. All the new finishes, and the prices run from \$1.50 to \$20.

China Closet

One of the most beautiful pieces to be found in any furniture stock.

Morris Chairs and Couches

Two of the most comfortable pieces to be found in our furniture department. They are just the thing for the library or sitting room.

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The most sensible table in the house; can be used in so many ways.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Fair today and tomorrow.

MITCHELL DAY
Last Monday was Mitchell day at Spring Valley, Illinois. The day when John Mitchell returned to his old home after an absence of six months in the anthracite coal fields.

He went out comparatively unknown. He returns greeted by 20,000 people, one of the best known characters of the day. It hardly seems possible that a man from the common walks of life, could gain such prominence in so brief a period, and it would not be possible in any other country.

Mr. Mitchell's fame is not due to eloquence or oratory for he makes no pretensions to either. Neither is it due to education as it is commonly considered, for he is not a college man.

He possesses nothing profound in the way of knowledge, except of the most practical sort. He is thoroughly familiar with the conditions that environ the men and the homes of his industrial associates, and fired with an absorbing ambition to better these conditions he enlisted in the service with all the heart and energy he possessed.

However much men may differ with him, it is generally conceded that he has been prompted by honesty of purpose.

He was a revelation to the president as well as to the commission, where for days he was subjected to the most rigid examination. The honesty with which he defended his course, so captivated Mr. MacVeagh, the operators' attorney, that he was ready to arbitrate, before hearing the other side of the question.

The audience that greeted him at Spring Valley was a labor audience, composed of men of all nationalities. "Jack Mitchell" was their idol, and they were bolterous in enthusiastic demonstration. But applause did not undo him, and when he spoke to them it was the same conservative speech that has characterized all of his public utterances.

Many of his hearers were disappointed and there was a lack of applause when he said:

"If the representatives of capital and labor can meet each other and look each other in the eyes there will be an end of strikes and suffering. The laboring man has no right to give up his right to strike, but he is wrong when he refuses to take all honorable means to stop it, greatest among which is the conciliatory meeting of capital and labor."

"I have no quarrel with men of wealth. There is not a wrong that labor has suffered that it is responsible for. If the working man would do his duty there would be no little girls in the mills and mines. If the laborer would ally himself with the tradesmen's unions he could control his industry and the men of wealth back of it."

Organized labor needs more leaders of the Mitchell-Gompers stripe. It should be incorporated so as to have financial responsibility, so that when employers are obliged to deal with it as an organization, that there would be two sides to the agreement. When this is done there will be less trouble between capital and labor and the strike will be a relic of the past.

THE MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The committee appointed by the Twilight club to formulate a plan looking to the organization of a Municipal league, have the work well in hand, and will be ready to report at any early date.

They report a strong sentiment in favor of municipal reform, but are a little surprised to find among the business men, an element lacking either the moral courage or the disposition to become identified with the movement.

The tax payers should understand that a municipal league, or any other sort of reform movement, will amount to nothing more than a farce, unless back of it, and in close touch and sympathy with it, is a substantial majority of the voting population.

It means moral support, and this means vastly more than saying, "yes, the movement is all right, it is a good thing and I wish you success, but I must be excused from being identified with it." That sort of support is worse than open opposition.

The object of a municipal league is to secure a wholesome, economical and business-like administration. In other words to place the business of the city on a business basis, and conduct it with the same thoroughness and intelligence that is demanded in private business.

It is not a prohibition movement or a temperance reform crusade. Every saloon man in the city who is disposed to be a law-abiding citizen, is as much interested as the merchant.

It does not seek to destroy personal rights or infringe on personal liberty.

It is a nonpartisan and non-sectarian movement, and any man will be eligible to membership who be-

lieves in good government, and will lend his vote and influence to help secure it.

If the movement succeeds, it will be because it has the moral and active support of the citizens at large. Much dissatisfaction prevails concerning the management of city affairs, open charges of dishonesty and irregularity are frequently heard, while it is conceded on every hand that the business of the city is very loosely conducted.

Every tax payer is interested in the question from a financial standpoint. It remains for them to say whether they are ready to do something to benefit conditions.

THE GERMAN TARIFF

The German government has adopted a tariff schedule on meats that will practically bar the American market. This new schedule amounts to a tax of about 25 per cent, and while aimed directly at the country, will prove a hardship to the laboring classes in Germany.

Meat once a week has been the dietary in many families, and the advance in price will cut off the limited amount in many cases.

A representative of the Armour company has recently returned from Berlin. He claims that the new tariff law was vigorously opposed, and that its passage is regarded as unjust and burdensome.

It is a well known fact that Germany does not produce meat enough to supply the home demand, and that the American product was largely used.

The German government is doubtless influenced by a spirit of retaliation and is perhaps justified in the course pursued.

The little cargo of sugar that she attempted to ship into this country last year, has been a bone of contention ever since, and an embargo was immediately placed upon American farm machinery which practically closed the German market.

The loss of trade in this industry was not seriously felt at the time, nor has it been since, because times were so prosperous that the home market consumed the product.

The question of meat is a different proposition. With our grazing facilities, and unlimited territory, we are in a position to supply two or three nations with this necessity.

It has the appearance on the surface of a good opportunity to apply the principle of reciprocal trade relations, and while the short session of congress may not be able to deal with it, the country will be called upon to face this and similar propositions, in the near future.

The express companies gained a large amount of notoriety by advertising a few months ago that they had advanced all salaries from \$5 to \$10 a month. The public will be interested to know that the increase is being paid by the dear public, the same as the war tax was paid. The companies have recently added five cents to package shipments. All 25-cent packages now pay 30 cents, and others in proportion. Philanthropy is a virtue worth cultivating with a good constituency to fall back on.

The many friends of Col. Nicholas Smith will be pleased to learn that his pension has been increased from \$12 to \$30 per month. Mr. Smith is not in the best of health and the increased income will smooth out some of the rough places incident to physical weakness and advancing years.

The Marinette Star has followed the La Crosse Chronicle. The paper has been sold out to local newspaper men. Thus do the organs retire in single file. There is plenty of glory in journalism, but like the climate of California, it becomes a little monotonous on pay day.

If there is any promotion connected with the transfer of a superintendent from the state school at Janesville to the state school at Waukesha it is not apparent to men who are familiar with both institutions.

Germany and England might better make haste slowly down at Venezuela. The little republic may have an erratic president, but the two great powers can hardly afford to court public criticism by hasty action.

It is currently reported that Supt. A. J. Hutton will shortly sever his connection with the State School for the Blind. This will be a surprise to Janesville people, as well as to educators throughout the state. Mr. Hutton has been faithful in his work.

Mrs. C. K. Adams, wife of the late President Adams of the state university, did not long survive her husband. It is said that the school to which they were both devoted, will be substantially remembered in her will.

Wall street banks have decided to protect themselves, and a \$50,000,000 pool has been created from surplus funds. That is a good thing for Wall street to do. The street can hardly afford to permit a panic, when times are so prosperous.

If Mr. Rockefeller will distribute his dividends to the people by keeping the price of oil at a reasonable figure, they will forgive him for any shortage that may occur in his philanthropy account.

There is plenty of room at the top, but the climbing in that direction is sometimes difficult.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Elma Stewart
A little life of suffering came to a peaceful close this morning when the death angel claimed little Elma Stewart, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart. The death of the little one occurred at the home of its parents, 63 West Milwaukee street, at ten o'clock. Elma was five months old and had never been well. She had been a sufferer from the time of her birth and even in their great sorrow the bereaved parents find consolation in the knowledge that the days of pain for their dear one are over. They have the sympathy of many friends in their deep affliction.

Bridget Beret
Mrs. Bridget Beret of Footville passed away yesterday in Chicago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Flynn. At the time of her death Mrs. Beret was on a visit to her daughter. She has resided in Footville for the last thirty five years and leaves to mourn her death four children, Patrick and Robert Beret of Footville, Mrs. James Flynn and Miss Ellen Beret of Chicago. The remains will be brought to this city Thursday for interment.

REPORTORIAL GLEANINGS

Went To Beloit: About fifteen members of Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P., went to Beloit to take part in the initiation of E. O. Leo a former Janesville boy, into the order. The delegation returned home on the 11 o'clock car.

It Is Now Down: The platform and runway on the north side of Burns building at the corner of Wall and Franklin street, which was ordered torn down by the council a month ago has finally been removed.

Firemen's Ball: The Firemen's Relief association will give a fire annual ball at Assembly hall Christmas eve. The association was formed for the purpose of caring for the sick and injured members of the department and their families and anything realized from the party on Christmas eve will be added to the relief fund. The boys are entitled to the hearty support of all.

Played Whist: The I. M. C. Whist club was pleasantly entertained and last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fifield on North Jackson street, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Baker joining with Mr. and Mrs. Fifield in entertaining the club. The club was not in full force and had an enjoyable time. The prizes were won by J. A. Sutherland and Mrs. H. G. Carter.

Yates Will Stay in Florida. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Gov. Yates has wired Private Secretary Oglesby that he will not return to Illinois before Dec. 30. When he left for Miami he expected to be home Christmas.

Broker Magoun Is Dead. New York, Dec. 17.—The death of George Butler Magoun of the brokerage firm of Magoun Bros. & Co. is announced.

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FOR SALE—Owners of the Stevens property, near postoffice, fronting 132 feet on both Franklin and Dodge streets, including hotel, dwelling, and two barns, have authorized me to sell it at a greatly reduced price, to turn it quickly into cash. Rent received pays good income on our price. C. E. Bowler.

FOR SALE—Cheap—Portland cutter and one each, single and double harness. A. E. Valantine at School of Telegraphy office.

FOR SALE or **TRADE**—80 acres of improved land in central Wisconsin. Inquire 53 Oakland Ave.

BOOK COUNTY MAPS or map books, \$1 each at the Gazette office.

HAVE you ordered your Ames Fruit cake and home made mince meat at 21 Dixon street, old phone, 535.

BARGAIN SALE—City made, plush upholstered sleigh roadster, new; cost \$65; will sell for \$15. Inquire at H. D. McKinney stable.

WANTED Salesman for Janesville vicinity to sell groceries to the retail trade in an established territory for a Chicago house. Grocery clerk or experienced salesman preferred. Must give bond. Address, V-50, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Cabs, \$1 per load. Doty Mill, S. River street, phone 520.

FOR SALE—Cheap—80 square, extension dining room table. Has been used but very little. Call or address No. 403 Jackson Building.

FOR SALE or **RENT**—A house at 209 Jackson street. Inquire of Wm. Rosa.

FOR SALE—To close out remainder of Book county maps and map books, they are being sold at \$1 for choice at Gazette office. Big bargain.

FOR SALE—Old papers to lay under carpets. 2 cents a package at Gazette office.

FOR SALE—"Brandt" mandolins and "Mar-tin" guitars. Strictly high-grade instruments. H. S. Hagarty.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—After January 1—Half of store, C. Walter Holmes, 20 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Store on North Main street, formerly occupied by C. D. Stevens. Inquire of F. L. Stevens, Postoffice Block.

FOR RENT—Upper flat. Inquire 267 South Main street.

FOR RENT—Seven room house at No. 348, 1/2 block street. Inquire J. J. Hall, 221 Prospect avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—A white and liver colored Setter dog. Finder please return to or notify Orin Sutherland at Sutherland & Sons' book store.

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Good Coffee, 10c per pound, roasted and ground. Best Barrel Salt, 90c

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21 lbs. Best Cane Granulated sugar \$1.00

The best flour in the world; sold only by yours truly,

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Woodmen Attention!

Members of Florence Camp, No. 366, M. W. of A., are requested to meet at West Side Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, December 17 at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend a M. W. of A. meeting at Beloit on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd.

F. P. STARR, V. C.

The Racket

The Old Reliable TOY Emporium...

OUR display is larger and better than ever. The store is packed full of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and handy useful things in the house every day. Ask for anything you don't see, we've probably got it.

Books, Games, Drums, Dolls, Horns, Doll Carriages, Doll Trunks, Iron Toys, Carts, Wagons, Alphabet Blocks, Building Blocks, Pictures and Picture Frames, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, China Cups and Saucers, Fancy Glassware, Notions, etc. Pon Pon or Table Tennis, Game just like Ping Pong 50c.

We can please you in prices. You can select now in comfort.

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Christmas Candy

10c lb.

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Wood to Burn

100 cords large white Oak for chunk and air tight stoves. Also plenty of dry second growth Oak.

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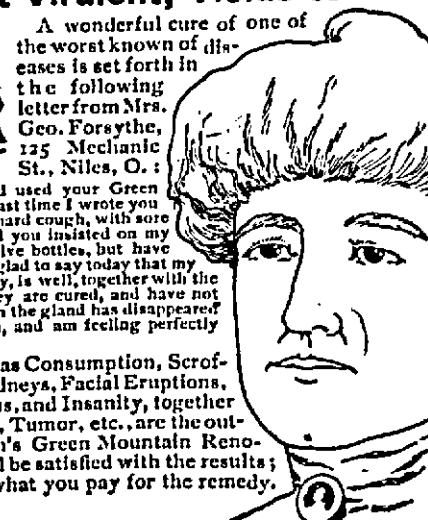
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All such illnesses are commonly known as Consumption, Scrofula, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Facial Eruptions, Indigestion, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, and Insanity, together with all forms of Rheumatism, Cancer, Tumor, etc., are the result of blood impurities. Try Smith's Green Mountain Renovator on your recommendation, you will be satisfied with the results; if you are not, we will return to you what you pay for the remedy.

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AMERICA ASKS ABOUT BLOCKADE

OBJECTS TO WAR MEASURES

United States Will Enter a Vigorous Protest If It Should Prove to Be a Rigid Estoppel of Trade Relations.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Great Britain and Germany have been requested by the United States to explain the character of the blockade that is to be maintained along the Venezuelan coast.

It is understood the allies contemplate a peaceful or passive blockade. An effective blockade must exclude all commerce. It is the purpose of this government to ascertain at once whether our merchant ships, which weekly between our ports and Venezuela, are to be excluded by the blockade.

The grave feature of the present situation lies in the possibility that Germany may attempt to enforce an effective blockade. This would be a war measure.

Await Germany's Reply. The United States construes the blockade as passive, and will insist upon our merchantmen having free access to Venezuelan ports.

The British ambassador here has, it is understood, explained the attitude of his government to be practically identical with that of the United States.

It is expected that whatever may have been the purpose of Germany, that government also will acquiesce in the American view when it discovers that Great Britain will not join in an effective blockade.

Grave consequences may easily attend the latest development, and Germany's reply is therefore awaited with apprehension.

Should Germany insist upon excluding American commerce from Venezuelan ports a protest will be at once filed, and only time can develop to what degree the present friendly relations with that country may be impaired.

Resolutions calling upon the State Department for information concerning the Venezuelan situation will be passed by both houses of Congress. Such a resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. McCall of Massachusetts.

It will devolve upon Senator Cullom, chairman of the foreign relations committee, and Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, to assume charge of the resolutions, and both believe that much good can be accomplished by having the resolutions adopted.

Avoid Complications. There is a growing sentiment in congress to discuss the Venezuelan question, and the adoption of a resolution of inquiry is regarded as the simplest means of preventing discussion, from which no good results can come. The passage of such resolutions would prevent all debate until the report of the secretary of state is submitted in reply.

The administration is willing that the correspondence should be made public, and is desirous that the situation should not be complicated at this time by congressional action, which must in the absence of official reports be largely based upon rumors.

May Seize Island. No surprise would be caused here by the reception of the news at any minute that Germany and her allies in Venezuelan waters had seized the islands of Margarita and Coche under the guise of temporarily controlling the valuable pearl fisheries of the latter and the pearl market of the former.

Germany has long desired to get a coaling station on Margarita Island. Two years ago the cruiser Vineta made surveys of the harbor and the inhabitants believed that she was making every preparation to seize the island or acquire it by diplomatic arrangement with Venezuela. The pearl fisheries are a source of considerable profit to Venezuela. They are probably the only paying asset that country has.

DOG STANDS GUARD OVER BOY. Lad Is Found Near Mine Pit With Newfoundland Watching Him.

Chitwood, Mo., Dec. 17.—The small boy of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge, who had wandered from home, was found after a two days' search. Lying on a gravelly incline and within a few feet of an open mining shaft, the child was discovered in a deep sleep, exhausted from his travels. Between the baby and the shaft the searching party found Mr. Dodge's big Newfoundland dog guarding the child against the danger of falling into the pit.

Was Mexican Official. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 17.—Garza Galan, ex-governor of the state of Coahuila, Mex., died at Monterey of cancer of the throat. He visited Baltimore last summer to obtain treatment for the disease, and was thought to be on the road to recovery.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays. Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

State and County Taxes. The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

You've got to hustle all the time to keep in the swim. If you are slipping down the ladder of prosperity, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes people strenuous. Smith's Pharmacy.

LOOT A BANK IN FORD COUNTY

Robbers Get Away With \$3,000 After Cutting Telegraph Wires.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 17.—The bank at Clarence, in Ford county, was opened by robbers and \$3,000 taken. The gang cut the telegraph wires to prevent an alarm being sent to neighboring towns. Citizens were awakened by the explosion and chased the thieves, but they made their escape on a handcar.

Moonshiners Give Up Still. Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 17.—When Everett Lilley and others, charged with illicit distilling, were convicted Judge Keller agreed to suspend sentence upon the condition that they would surrender the still. The moonshiners complied.

Fourth Tunnel Victim Dies. Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—James Ossman of Williamsport, Pa., died as a result of injuries received in the explosion in the waterworks tunnel. This makes four fatalities among those injured in the accident.

Judge Dwight Is Renominated. Centralia, Ill., Dec. 17.—The Democratic county committee endorsed Judge Samuel L. Dwight of this city for renomination to the fourth judicial district. He will select his convention delegation.

Judgment in Salem Case. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—David A. Jennings, who sued twenty-nine prominent residents of Salem, Ind., for \$200,000 damages, obtained a judgment for \$510, from a jury in the Federal court.

Votes \$250,000 for Coal. New York, Dec. 17.—The board of aldermen has voted \$250,000 to buy coal for the poor of the city. The resolution passed last week voting \$100,000 for this purpose was recalled.

Law Teacher Dies. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 17.—Judge Alexander Martin, who has been dean of the law department of Missouri University for the last fifteen years, is dead of paralysis of the heart.

Contests Seat in Congress. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Charles F. Joy has formally entered contest against John T. Hunt (Dem.) for Representative from the Eleventh congressional district.

Dissolution Notice. The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. E. Bullock and I. J. Fletcher and doing business as the Bower City Creamery Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Bullock will devote his entire time to his creameries and the bottled milk and cream business will be continued by I. J. Fletcher. All milk bills are payable to him.

E. E. BULLOCK, I. J. FLETCHER. December 15, 1902.

Mrs. Fred Unrath,

No. 228 Territorial Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"I am pleased to give my experience with Wine of Cardui as I am very grateful for its help. After my first baby was born I could not seem to regain my strength, although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband came home one evening with some Wine of Cardui and insisted that I take it for a week and see what it would do for me. As he seemed to have so much faith in it I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."



Mrs. Fred Unrath.

MOTHERHOOD is the noblest duty and highest privilege women can achieve or aspire to. Without this privilege women do not get all there is in life—too often they go through the world discontented, wrapped up in their own selfish cares and troubles. How different is the happy mother, watching her children grow into manhood and womanhood. A mother lives as many lives as she has children—their joys and sorrows are hers, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats. Healthy women do not suffer miscarriages nor does a woman who is healthy suffer tortures at childbirth. It is the woman who is ailing—who has female weakness—who fears the ordeal of becoming a mother. Wine of Cardui builds up the womanly in a woman. It stops all unnatural drains and strains—irregularities which are responsible for barrenness and miscarriage. It makes a woman strong and healthy and able to pass through pregnancy and childbirth with little suffering. After the ordeal is passed the Wine prepares a woman for a speedy recovery to health and activity.

Wine of Cardui, in re-inforcing the organs of generation, has made mothers of women who had given up hope of ever becoming mothers. Wine of Cardui will cure almost any case of barrenness except cases of organic trouble. How can you refuse to take such a remedy that promises such relief from suffering? Wine of Cardui simply makes you a strong woman, and strong, healthy women do not suffer. They look forward to motherhood with joy.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI

The certain cure of skin diseases

promptly and pleasantly accomplished. No grease or bandages are used. There is no trouble or discomfort. The itching and burning is stopped immediately. The smooth, natural healthy state of skin is restored quickly. Every trace of germs eradicated. Every case cured has been permanent. Every case of real skin disease has been cured. This is very unusual and should be investigated. Call and look into the record of astonishing results now being obtained by skin specialists through the use of this new medicament known as D. D. D. There is a special offer extended—which says "money back" (\$1) to anyone not pleased with results on trying a bottle of it.

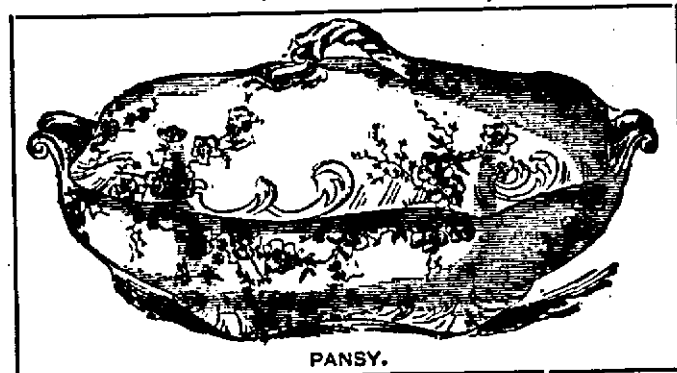
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A standard and infallible cure for RHEUMATISM and GOUT, endorsed by the highest medical authorities of Europe and America. Dispensed only in spherical capsules, which dissolve in liquids of the stomach without causing irritation or disagreeable symptoms. Price \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Be sure and get the genuine. WILLIAMS MED. CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sole Proprietors. PEOPLES' DRUG COMPANY AND J. NG'S PHARMACY.



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From now on and every day we will give you 24 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar and one sack of best Patent Flour for \$2.00 We will give you 16 ounces to the pound. We give you

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that is in the market at the right price.

We want your trade. We must have it. You have the money; we have the goods. Let's trade.

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LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

Railroad Time Tables

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QUARLES' CURE FOR TRUST EVIL PROVIDES HEAVY PENALTIES

Corporations Doing Business Along
Lines That Cause Restraint of Trade
Are Debarred From Collecting Ac-
counts From Their Customers.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Quarles of Wisconsin has furnished the latest contribution to the proposed anti-trust legislation. He introduced a bill proposing an amendment to the present law and explained that the purpose of his measure is to prevent trusts from forcing ruinous competition upon rivals in the same line of business. Mr. Quarles' bill, which proposes the addition of a section to the existing law, is as follows:

Text of the Bill.
It shall be unlawful for any person alone or together with others to engross or monopolize or seek to engross or monopolize the production, control or sale of any article or articles the subject of commerce between the several states, or who alone or together with other persons has control of the major part of such article or articles produced or sold in the United States to directly or indirectly offer for sale or sell any such article or articles in or for delivery in any locality or localities at or for prices less than the price charged and received therefor by such person in any other locality—allowing for differences in freight and carriage—with the view, intent or natural result of hindering, preventing, stifling or forestalling competition in interstate commerce, or in the production for sale or sale between the several states of such article or articles, or of similar articles. Fine and imprisonment to be imposed for persons violating this provision.

Liable to Punishment.
"In case of such violation by a corporation, the corporation shall be liable to fine, and every one of its agents and officers participating in such violation also shall be liable to fine or imprisonment or both."
No recovery of the purchase price of any article sold in violation of the section is permitted in any court, and any purchaser of articles so sold may plead such violation in bar of any action.

MRS. GRANT'S FUNERAL

Remains to Be Interred Beside Those of the General.

Washington, Dec. 17.—While the final arrangements for the obsequies of Mrs. Grant will not be made until after the arrival here of Gen. Grant and other members of the family next Thursday, it is settled that there will be short religious services in this city, and that the remains will be placed by the side of those of her husband in the

The secretary of war has directed that all the army officers stationed in New York and vicinity shall attend the services at the tomb in full dress uniform.

At the Grant residence a great number of messages of condolence have been received. The president's aid, Capt. William S. Cowles, called to express the sympathy of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Among the messages of sympathy were dispatches from Princess Cantacuzene, the mother-in-law of Princess Cantacuzene, the granddaughter of Gen. and Mrs. Grant; Gen. Horace Porter, Robert T. Lincoln, Andrew Carnegie, Russell Sage, Gen. H. Kydd Douglas, Mrs. George W. Childs, Mrs. Gresham and Mrs. Pullman.

Bureau Chiefs May Stay.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Moody announces that he had decided to request Rear Admirals Melville and Kenny, respectively chief of the bureau of steam engineering and paymaster general of the navy, to serve out the remainder of their terms as bureau chiefs. Ordinarily both these officers would have been retired next January, when they reach the age of 62 years. Admiral Melville's commission as chief of the bureau of steam engineering will expire Aug. 8, 1903, and Admiral Kenny's May 4, 1903. Both officers have records of exceptional efficiency.

Civil-Service Change.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Scott (W. Va.) introduced a bill for an amendment of the civil service law. It provides that all persons employed in the classified service shall serve for a term of six years, and that after the expiration of their term they shall be eligible to another six-year term only. Railway mail clerks are exempted, and provision is made for their permanent employment. The bill also provides that the classified service shall include only persons whose salaries range from \$900 to \$1,800.

Winks Don't Go.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau has rendered a decision in which he rules that druggists and others who sell soda water drinks, claret soda or similar beverages to which distilled spirits, wine or any compounds thereof are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers, under the internal revenue laws.

Considers Anti-trust Bills.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The subcommittee of the house judiciary committee heard Representative Hepburn in explanation of his bill appropriating \$500,000 for the use of the attorney

general in the enforcement of existing anti-trust laws. In the absence of other authority of anti-trust bills the committee went into executive session for a general consideration of the question of the anti-trust legislation.

To Combat Cattle Plague.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate committee on appropriations has authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating \$500,000 for the conduct of the campaign against the cattle disease in New England, and a like sum for the rural free delivery mail service.

New Legal Holiday.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Martin of South Dakota introduced a bill in the house making Oct. 21, the anniversary of the discovery of America, a legal public holiday, to be known as Columbus day.

Operate on Senator.
Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator Pritchard of North Carolina underwent a slight surgical operation. The operation was not serious, and the senator is resting comfortably.

Consider Labor Bill.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The eight-hour bill was under consideration by the senate committee on education and labor, but no conclusion was reached.

Senate Ratifies Treaty.
Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate in executive session ratified the treaty of friendship and general relations between the United States and Spain.

GIFT BOX CONTAINS CANDY AND POISON

Miss Matilda Baker at Michigan City
Almost Dies From Eating Sweets
From Unknown Person.

Michigan City, Ind., Dec. 17.—Miss Matilda Baker, a domestic in the employ of Benjamin Ford, was at the point of death for twelve hours from eating poisoned candy sent to her by some unknown person. Doctors who resuscitated her said she was a victim of arsenic poisoning.
At dusk a boy called at the Ford home and gave Miss Baker a package of candy, of which she ate and was taken violently sick. The police are making an effort to find the boy who carried the package to Miss Baker.
The police believe that the candy was sent by a young man of this city who was jealous of Miss Baker and who had threatened her life. Miss Baker's home is in New Buffalo, Mich.

TERRIBLE ACTS OF INSANE MAN

Kills an Aged Sleeper, Wounds Mother and Sister and Commits Suicide.
Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 17.—John Best, aged 28, single, a man of disordered mind, arose from his bed and ran amuck through the house, cutting Jasper Clegg's head nearly off with a razor, dangerously wounded his own mother, wounded his sister and finished by shooting himself to death. Clegg, who was 60 years of age, boarded at the Best home. Best was committed to the insane asylum about a year ago, but six months later was discharged as cured.

ASYLUMS HAVE A BLACK LIST

State Institutions Plan to Weed Out the Poorer Employees.
Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 17.—The annual meeting of the state superintendent of insane hospitals was held at the asylum here and all the institutions in the state represented. The superintendents entered upon an agreement to notify each other of discharged employees, thus providing that incompetent or undesirable help might be avoided.

Upholds Municipal Code.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17.—The Supreme court held the new municipal code constitutional on all the points raised against it in the case of Zumbach vs. Mullen, but rejected the construction put upon section 116 by the Cincinnati board of legislation.

Big Lumber Deal.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 17.—Alger, Smith & Co. and the Cliff Lumber Company together have purchased the north shore pine owned by Thomas Barton of Ashland and Frederick Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul, amounting to 100,000,000 feet. The consideration is a little over \$600,000.

Millionaire's Daughter Is Ill.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 17.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark, to whom a son was born two weeks ago, is very ill, and a specialist has been summoned from Denver. The boy, if he lives, will be the heir to the Clark millions.

Drops Dead in Cemetery.

Barrington, Ill., Dec. 17.—Standing in a cemetery near here, selecting a spot for the burial of a relative, Enoch Collier, a retired merchant of the village, dropped dead. He was 65 years old and had lived in Cook county for many years.

Fear Floods.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Floods are feared in southern West Virginia. All the tributaries of the Ohio are bankful and heavy rain continues. A million dollars' worth of timber is afloat on the Guyandotte and Big Sandy rivers.

Rob a Postoffice.

Granville, O., Dec. 17.—The postoffice safe was dynamited by two or more men, who escaped in a stolen rig. Two discharges of dynamite were used to wreck the safe, but the men departed with the plunder before anyone reached the office.

PRESS REFUSES TO BE MUZZLED

Russians Continue to Publish Pamphlets Despite Danger of Deportation.
St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—Despite the fact that they risk deportation and hard labor in Siberia, the friends of the free press are extending their activities. Records show that the publication offices officially banned are still working in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Kiev, Kazan, Nijni-Novgorod, Vilna, Warsaw and Loda. These offices publish pamphlets, appeals and exposures of government secret orders. It can thus be seen that the censorship restricts only moderate and loyal people who cannot print anything without the sanction of the police.

WOMAN HOLDS COUNTY OFFICE

Miss Jennie G. Keith of Iowa Falls Is to Be Recorder.
Iowa Falls, Dec. 17.—On the first of next month Miss Jennie G. Keith of Goldfield, Iowa, will assume the duties of the county recorder of Wright county, having been elected at the recent general election by a majority of 1,341 votes over her Democratic opponent. Miss Keith is an advocate of the industrial rights of women on a basis of merit, eliminating the question of sex. She is a newspaper woman by profession, having been engaged in that line of work for the past five years, three of which were spent in Wright county.

MASONS AND METHODISTS JOIN

Unite in Ceremonies at Dedication of Church Cornerstone.
Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 17.—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal church was laid here with Masonic ceremony. After a song by the choir and prayer by Presiding Elder J. Y. Reid, Grand Master Moulton proceeded with the laying of the cornerstone, assisted by members of the Masonic lodge of this city. The Rev. R. D. Woodley of Carmi lodge and the Rev. B. A. Hoar of Equality lodge delivered addresses, which ended the exercises.

PLACES BOUNTY ON BURGLARS

Seattle City Council Offers Reward of \$300 Each for Robbers.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—An ordinance has been introduced in the council providing for a \$300 reward for the delivery of the body of any highwayman or burglar at the city hall. Councilman Mullen, who introduced the ordinance, declares that he believes this to be the most effective method of dealing with the criminal element now in the city.

CHILD KILLS HIS BABY SISTER

Five-Year-Old Boy Shoots Infant in Her Mother's Lap.
Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 17.—Jesse Tribble, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tribble, residing sixteen miles south of here, shot and instantly killed his 1-year-old sister while she was lying in her mother's lap. The boy was playing with a revolver when he suddenly pointed it at the baby, saying, "Look out, sister," and pulled the trigger.

Laying the Cable.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—At 1:58 o'clock Tuesday the following message was received from the cable ship Silvertown: "Noon—259 knots off the coast in a heavy sea. Rain during the night, but clear to-day. Speed seven knots. Everything going well."

Shoots at Father.

Ottumwa, Ia., Dec. 17.—While her father was attempting to chastise her Madge Bell, 18 years old, drew a revolver and fired at him. The bullet clipped a lock of hair from Bell's head. The girl was arrested and fined. Bell is a farmer and lives near Seymour, Iowa.

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Fought Death all Night— Grew Worse.

Doctor Said Baby
Would Die.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Revived and Cured Her.

When your nerves are tired and deranged, your troubles begin and remain with you until your nervous system is toned up and regulated. Dr. Miles' Nervine is the great Nerve Tonic and Regulator. Read what a grateful mother writes of what it did for her baby:
"My baby had sinking spells so bad we were despaired of her life. Four or five times she would faint away and be to all appearances dead. When she was eight months old she took a very severe cold and the doctor and all who saw her thought it impossible for her to recover. We hardly revived her from one sinking spell until she would go into another. One morning after a most wretched night spent fighting death and when all symptoms were growing worse, I remembered an almost empty bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and without saying anything about it I gave the baby nearly a half teaspoonful. Then I noticed she slept more peacefully. Sinking spells that day, and in the evening I gave her a few more drops, which was all there was, and now though she is three years old she is well and strong and has never had the slightest symptom since the first attack. I know of several persons, among them relatives, who have used the Nervine with excellent results. It saved my baby's life. You have my permission to publish this as I wish to do all I can to benefit others."—Mrs. W. L. Totten, Portland, Ind.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Bright's Disease And Diabetes

They are curing Bright's Disease and Diabetes in California. The percentage of efficiency (recoveries) in these hitherto incurable diseases averages as high as 87 per cent. The details of the investigation and demonstration of the new compounds are so conclusive that we at once sent for a bundle of the reports and for the new treatment for urgent cases in this city. Call or send for one of the reports.

KING'S PHARMACY PEOPLES' DRUG CO. JANESVILLE

Woman

Who are nervous, pale, weak and fretful, can be made rosy, strong and hearty by the use of Palma Tablets.

They make you look and feel years younger. Money back if not satisfactory. 50 cents. Book Free. Address The S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland, O. For sale by Smith's Pharmacy next to Post Office.

Sweaters

We have a full stock of Men's and Boys' Sweaters in solid colors and fancy. 50c to \$1.50. Prices from...

Bissell Carpet Sweepers

The Best on Earth is the kind we sell. No Dust. No Noise. No Oiling. Wears longer and runs easier than any other. A Bissell Sweeper makes an excellent Xmas gift. Don't forget that we have a full line of Men's Gloves and Mittens for winter wear.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 1st Tuesday of June, A. D. 1903, being June 2nd, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:
All claims against Martha Lee Cheney, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.
All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1903, or be barred.
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All claims against H. H. McLaughlin, as trustee under the will of Emma C. Beland, deceased, in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 15th day of May, A. D. 1903, or be barred.
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST Fair today and tomorrow.



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Silks

We are showing some very exclusive designs in Silk Waistings at very Special Prices. Also Taffetas and Pean de Soie.
19 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings, very nice line of designs to select from, regular \$1.25 this sale. 69c
21 Inch Fancy Silk Waistings in plain colors, also embroidered roses these silks always sell at \$1.10 this sale. \$1.50 this sale.
21 Inch Black Peau De Sole, very heavy quality, never sold less than \$1.25 value this sale. 75c
21 Inch Black Satin Duchess, our regular \$1.25 value, this sale 75c
21 Inch Taffeta Silk, very heavy quality, light shades, regular \$1.00 value, this sale. 75c

Gloves

We are showing some of the finest Ladies' Gloves in the city at very Special Prices.
Ladies' Chamolles Gloves, large line to select from, regular price 75c, this sale. 39c
Two-clasp and ladies' fine Kid Gloves, very large line to select from, regular \$1.00 values, this sale only. 65c
Two and three-clasp ladies' fine Kid Gloves, most most any shade you want, regular price \$1.50, 95c this sale.
Two-clasp Arca Suede Gloves, Reynier make perfect fitting \$1.00 on sale, at... \$1.25
Two-clasp Lella Pique Glove Reynier make, on sale \$1.25 at...
Three-clasp Fanchon Suede, very fine quality, Reynier make \$1.50 on sale, at...
Reynier Suede and Glove, extra fine quality, very fine fitting, large assortment at... \$2.00

Holiday Goods Linens & Towels

It's worth while to call at this store and look over our new Xmas goods, such as Opera Bags, Corset Covers, Sterling Silver Novelties, Combination Pocket-books, etc.
Silk Opera Bags in all the leading shades, just right for Xmas gifts, on sale at... \$1.00
Ladies' Combination Pocketbooks in fine quality for... \$3, \$2, \$1.50, 75c.
Corset Covers, all hand made, very fine quality, just what you are looking for, on sale at... \$2, \$2.50, and \$1.75.
Sterling silver novelties, such as Button Hooks, Files, 75c & 50c Shoe Horns, etc., for...
Some Special values in Linen Department.
60 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, cheap at 59c, this sale 39c only.
72 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, heavy quality, regular 65c \$1.00 value, this sale...
Large size Huck Towels, fancy borders, good quality, cheap at 12 1-2c, this sale only... 7c
64 Inch mercerized Table Damask beautiful line of patterns, cheap at 85c, this sale only... 59c
72 Inch all pure linen Table Damask, very fine quality, regular 85c \$1.25 value, this sale...
Large size Damask Towels, plain white and fancy borders, cheap at 25c, this sale... 19c

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' black cotton hose, good quality at 12 1-2 cents, this sale 7c only...
Ladies' heavy wool hose, good quality, cheap at 20 cents, 12 1/2c this sale...
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, very nicely made, regular 39c value 29c this sale only...
Ladies' black wool hose, 23c
Ladies' fine cashmere hose, full fashioned, very fine quality, 39c regular 50c value, this sale...
Ladies' Black Cat Brand of cotton hose, good heavy quality 15c special for this sale...

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3000 beautiful pictures go at 10c each. When we show them customers exclaim—Only 10 cents.

See the great display in our show window. Secure a choice subject while the line is complete. They are going fast. We will lay them aside for you and deliver them on Dec. 24th if you wish.

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Christmas Bargains all along the line.

NOVEL SOCIAL AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Members of the Epworth League Reverse the Natural Order of Things.

As a producer of fun a reversible social, is certainly a decided success. One of these novel gatherings was enjoyed by the members and friends of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church in the church parlors Tuesday evening and the young people had a very happy time together.

A table blocked the entrance to the parlors and all who came were required to write their names backward in a register before they were admitted to the rooms. During the interesting musical and literary program, which was given as soon as the guests had assembled, those who took part stood with their backs to the audience.

An Amusing Program
The program was brief but each number was excellent. Miss Pearl Hall sang "Forgotten" with violin obligato by Mr. McLellan and piano accompaniment by Miss Elva Crawford. Miss Cora Wilhelmy gave a pleasing recitation and the audience found pleasure in the singing of "Sancta Lucia" by the Epworth League choir. The most amusing number on the program was furnished by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Warner, who read a selection from "Quo Vadis" backwards and then explained the reading, making a few pertinent remarks.

Walters Turned Around
After the program, coffee, doughnuts and cake were served by the Misses Cora Wilhelmy, Pearl Lineman and Bertha Post and W. J. Rothermel and Frank Hall. The costumes of the waiters occasioned much amusement as their articles of clothing were turned around and worn in such a way that it was difficult to tell whether they were going or coming. Amusing games of various kinds brought the evening of pleasure to a close.

WILD GOOSE DOES FOR CANVAS BACK

Chicago Gentlemen Invites a Few Friends to Eat Canvasback, But Serves Wild Goose.

A good story is being told of a Chicago gentleman who owns a summer home here having a canvas back dinner at Chicago and inviting in some friends to help him eat the bird.

During the duck season the Chicago gentleman while on a visit to this city asked a friend to get him a pair of canvas back. The friend was not able to get the birds, and later in the season another friend sent the Chicago gentleman a fine wild goose. The friend that sent the goose did not hear anything further from it and wondered if the Chicago party received it. A few days ago the gentleman from Chicago was in the city and friend No. 1 asked him if he received anything from his friend here in Janesville and why he did not acknowledge the present. The Chicago gentleman said he did acknowledge the present and it was the finest canvas back duck he ever ate. He said he invited some friends in to dinner and they broke a bottle of champagne over it. His friend laughed at him and told him that it was not a canvas back but a wild goose. The Chicago party was quite indignant and gave his friend to understand that he knew a canvasback as well as any one, and that this was a canvas back. His friend asked him how large his canvas back was and he said "big as a cow." He finally had to admit that he had a goose instead of a canvasback but that it was just as good, and his friend enjoyed it just as much as if it had been the genuine article.

WISCONSIN TRACK RECORDS

Correct List of Marks Set by University Athletes Given Out. Handball Tournament.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—The following records of the track team have been given out by the athletic association as correct to date:

100-yard dash—Maybury, 10 sec.; 220-yard dash—Poage, 1902, 21 4-5 sec.

440-yard run—Poage, 1902, 49 3-5 sec.

880-yard run—Danjells, 1902, 1:57 4-5.

1 mile run—Keachle, 1902, 4:32 1-5.

120-yard hurdles—Richards, 1897, 15 4-5 sec.

220-yard hurdles—A. C. Kraenzlein, 1897, F. W. Schule, 1901, 25 4-5 sec.

1 mile walk—Bredsteen, 1899, 7 min.

1 mile bicycle—Taylor, 1898, 2:30 1-4.

2 mile bicycle—Taylor, 1897, 5:31.

1-3 mile bicycle—Allen, 1899, 47 1-2 sec.

High jump—Meyer, 1901, 6 ft.

Broad jump—Schule, 1899, 22 ft.

2 in. Pole vault—Wheeler, 1899, 10 ft. 8 in.

16-lb. shot—Cochens, 1895, 40 ft. 9 in.

Hammer throw—Stangel, 1898, 110 ft. 4 in.

Discus throw—Stangel, 1898, 117 ft. 9 in.

The annual handball tournament will be held immediately after Christmas. Andy O'Dea will have charge of the contests. There is a great amount of rivalry and the contests will be more close than usual.

Powerful Electric Light.

So powerful is the new electric light in Dunkerque lighthouse that its beams are visible at a distance of forty miles.

Sermon Causes Trouble.

Leaning over to her neighbor in a Dublin church, one Sunday recently, a woman whispered: "There's a tip for you," alluding to the preacher's remarks on proselytism. The other woman gave an answering glare and struck the speaker across the face.

In an instant the church was in an uproar, and in a rush to the doors several persons were knocked down.

FORMER RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. A. J. Miller Receives the Sad News of the Death of Her Father, A. H. Waldo.

A. H. Waldo, for many years a resident of Janesville and father of Mrs. A. J. Miller, of this city, passed away at his home in Lenox, S. D. Death resulted from a fall which he sustained several days ago, slipping on an icy sidewalk, and the sad news was received by Mrs. Miller Tuesday afternoon. The burial took place at Lenox, funeral services having been held this afternoon. Owing to ill health, Mrs. Miller was unable to make the trip to South Dakota and in her bereavement she has the sympathy of many friends who knew and esteemed Mr. Waldo during his residence here. Deceased made Janesville his home for several years, leaving here about ten years ago.

The shadow of sorrow at the Miller home is doubly heavy as by a sad coincidence, Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. E. B. Harvey, fell at her home in Brodhead last week and is now lying in a critical condition. Mrs. Harvey's injuries were very severe, including the dislocation of one arm. She will also be remembered kindly by Janesville friends, being widow of the late E. B. Harvey for many years interested in the educational affairs of the county. The injured woman has another son in this city, W. F. Harvey, who resides on Pearl street.

A CARD
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., E. B. Holmstrom, Smith's Pharmacy, People's Drug Co., H. E. Hanson & Co., Janesville, Wis.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS

Miss Maude Dudley Was Hostess at a Pleasant Gathering.

Miss Maude Dudley entertained a company of her young lady friends in charming manner at her home, 354 Holmes street, Tuesday evening. The hours passed rapidly with games and amusements of various kinds. Choice refreshments were served and the entertainment provided by Miss Dudley for her guests proved so attractive that good nights were said with great reluctance.

WELL ENTERTAINED BY MISS WILLIAMS

Neighborhood Picnic Held One of Its Enjoyable Sessions Tuesday Evening.

Miss E. Louise Williams entertained the Madison street Neighborhood Picnic at her home, 121 Madison street, Tuesday evening. It was the usual jolly gathering of these sociable neighbors, twenty of them being present.

Shortly after six o'clock the customary picnic supper was served, the menu being very appetizing, although one of the rules established by the picnic party is that it shall not be elaborate. This rule has proved very satisfactory and is lived up to strictly.

After supper had been finished and each person had taken care of his or her own dishes, the evening was devoted to the informal sociability which makes the picnic such a success. The ladies devoted a part of the evening to working on Christmas presents. Considerable time was also passed pleasantly at the card tables by both ladies and gentlemen and the evening was one of the merriest which the picnic party has enjoyed.

JOSEPH GRUNDY MAY REBUILD

He Is Moving His Damaged Tobacco to His Farm, North of the City.

Joseph Grundy is making an effort to save all the tobacco he can from the ruins of his warehouse. He has four men and teams engaged in hauling it out to his farm about three miles north of the city, where it will be rehandled. Some of the cases not badly burned and he will be able to save a little of the leaf but the greater portion of it is of no value. Mr. Grundy has no definite plans as yet about rebuilding his warehouse but will probably do so next season. The burned building stood on land belonging to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company but if Mr. Grundy rebuilds it will be on his own land. R. G. Merrill now keeps a watchman at his warehouse so as not to have any chances of loss.

ELECTION IS HELD BY MASONIC LODGE

List of Officers Chosen by Western Star Lodge No. 14 F. & A. M. on Tuesday Evening.

Members of Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., held their regular meeting of the lodge in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. The following officers were chosen:

Master—L. M. Nelson.
Senior Warden—Joe Trahin.
Junior Warden—George Crane.
Secretary—Ralph Sarasy.
Treasurer—James Shearer.
Trustee for three years—Frank H. Bank.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Hodges Co., 204 1/2 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler resident manager.	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
Dec	77 1/2	77 3/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
COB	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
May	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Dec	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
OATS	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
May	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
Dec	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 3/4
PORE	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
May	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
Dec	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
LARD	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/2
Dec	9 1/2	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/2
RICE	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2
Dec	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/2

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.
To-day. Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat	25	4	45
Corn	25	4	25
Oats	205	15	195

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).
Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago	38	43	14
Minneapolis	240	626	353
Duluth	12	24	258

Live Stock Markets.
RECEIPTS TODAY

Chicago	31000	10500	18000
Kan. City	3500	1000	5000
Omaha	5500	6000	9000

Market
Beaves..... 5 50@ 5 10
Calves & heifers 1 25@ 4 15
Mixed..... 6 45@ 8 65
Good heavy 6 45@ 8 65
But heavy 5 95@ 6 40
Light..... 5 35@ 6 35
Suckers..... 5 25@ 6 25
Roe's Hogs today 31000; Est. tomorrow 30000; left over 3410.

Telephone War.
Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 17.—There is a war on between the Bell and Independent companies. When the latter company began business the \$2 rate of the Bell lines was cut to \$1.25; the Bell company announces a cut to 50 cents a month.

Death of Kansas Pioneer.
Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 17.—Col. J. L. Abernathy, a pioneer of Kansas and a wealthy wholesale furniture manufacturer, is dead. He was born in Warren county, Ohio, in 1833 and came west in 1856.

Christmas Slippers...

45c to \$2.00 Per Pair.

Don't Buy Till You See Our Line.

MAYNARD SHOE CO. JANESVILLE.



EX-PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Only bust in the city. Now on Exhibition in our show windows. The bust is in bronze and is a true work of art.

FRANK D. KIMBALL.

PIANOS

OUR easy payment plan enables any one to have a fine new Piano. Why play on that old worn out piano or organ when you can turn it in for full value as first payment on a fine new one. Pay the balance on easy payment to suit yourself. We have a

BIG SALE ON NOW
and are making prices lower than Fine Pianos were ever offered at in this city. We must close them out before Jan. 1st 1903. A few prices:

A Fine Mahogany Upright Piano, reputable make. former price \$344 will be offered Wed. 17th at **\$200**

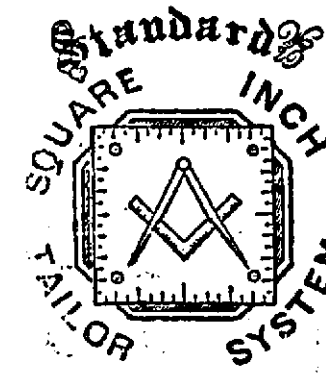
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without change or alteration. If you hear any one say that they have a system just as good as the "Standard" ask them why they don't accept the above proposition? An invitation is extended to the ladies of the city and surrounding country to call and examine our line of systems. We have several different styles and terms to suit all.

A TRIAL LESSON will be given FREE to every one who wishes to examine our work. We draft every style and fashion from every fashion book published. Respectable Teachers Wanted.

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Only 6 More Days ...FOR... Christmas Shopping

THESE shall be eventful days for our store, in many lines where we are overstocked. We shall lose sight of the profits and make Christmas selling a source of great ECONOMY to buyers. It will pay you to investigate.

Great Reduction in Suits and Overcoats at \$12.00.



We shall offer all our \$15.00 overcoats made especially for the finest trade—in all the desirable patterns **\$12**

Our \$10 overcoat are really worth a great deal more, not because we say, but because the actual value can easily be detected in them. Made with handsome broad shoulder effects. All styles of **\$10** cloth.

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